

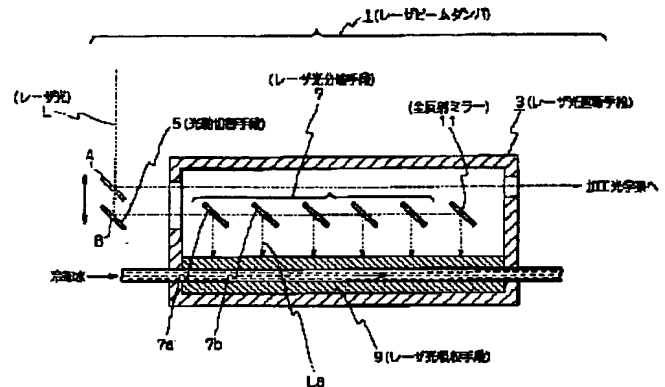
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ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a laser beam damper which does not degrade over a long period of time, even for a laser beam of high output.

SOLUTION: In this laser beam damper provided with a laser beam interrupt means 3 for interrupting the laser beam L outputted from a prescribed light source and an optical axis switching means 5 for guiding the laser beam L to the laser beam interrupt means 3, the laser beam interrupt means 3 is constituted of plural laser beam branching means 7 for reflecting a part of the incident laser beam L into different directions and laser beam absorbing means 9 for absorbing the laser beam La which is reflected from the laser beam branching means 7, and the respective laser beam branching means 7 are arrayed along the optical axis of the incident laser beam L.

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